



PATENT APPLICATION

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Shinichi Takahashi

Serial No.: 10/706,626

Conf. No.: 7983

Filed: November 12, 2003

For: HEAD SLIDER FOR MAGNETIC  
DISKS THAT PREVENTS  
ADHESION OF DUST

Art Unit: 2653

Examiner: Kayrish, Matthew

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	10	-	20	=	0	x \$ 50.00	=	\$ 0
Independent Claims	2	-	3	=	0	x \$ 200.00	=	\$ 0
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims						\$ 360.00	=	\$ 0
						Total Additional Fee		\$ 0
						Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)		\$

(X) Amendment B.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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### AMENDMENT B

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed June 9, 2006, please enter the following amendments to the above-identified Application: